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Above: Past Lions Club International Director John Hoyle recently presented Dr. Jeffrey G. Swift with the 2008 Melvin Jones Fellowship Award for his dedication to helping others. Dr. Swift is a member of the Mattapoisett Lions Club and local business owner of Mattapoisett Chiropractic and Sports Medicine. The Melvin Jones Fellowship is recognition of a person's commitment to humanitarian work. Dr. Swift has been a member of the Mattapoisett Lions Club since 1991 and was President of the club in 1996-1997. He is currently the club secretary. (Photo courtesy of Rebecca McCullough).

On the cover: Spelling Bee organizer Geri Owens presents the Seaside School Sea Bees team consisting of Diane Hartley, Rania Lavronos and Trina Waniga with their trophies for winning the Second Annual Lizzie T's Spelling Bee to benefit Marion's Elizabeth Taber Library on Thursday, March 6. The team beat out ten other three-person teams by correctly spelling "armagnac" in the final elimination round. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Busy Bees

Seaside Wins Second Annual Spelling Bee

By Robert Chiarito

The Marion Music Hall was the site of the second annual Lizzie T's Spelling Bee fundraiser on Thursday, March 6. The event, which pitted 11 teams of three battling one another to establish spelling supremacy over the tri-town region and raise revenues for the Elizabeth Tabor Library's general fund, proved once again to be a fun-filled evening for both the participants and a live audience of nearly 100 people.

The Marion branch is one of the few libraries in the state that is not 100 percent taxpayer funded.

Above: The Friends Academy Girls Basketball Team beat Barrington Christian in the semi-finals on Tuesday, February 26 (41-25) and then went on to win their championship game on Thursday, February 28 against Rocky Hill with a 48-31 victory. The team, with regional players from throughout the south coast, worked hard all season for a well-deserved win. Seated (l. to r.) are Amanda Clark (Mattapoisett), Rachel Schwartz, Mackenzie Reimer, Katie Grigg (all three of Dartmouth) and Alex Berg (Mattapoisett); standing (l. to r.) are Stephanie Roberts (Dartmouth), Anne Walker (Marion), Sarah Kaiser (Mattapoisett), Chelsea Campellone (Fall River), Emily Bejtlich (Rochester) and Stephanie Starrett (Dartmouth).

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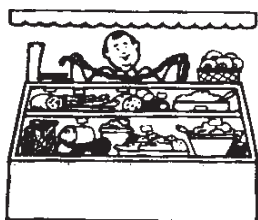
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One third of its budget is raised through donations, book sales, fines, memberships and user fees. The spelling bee is among the library's newest and more festive events used to benefit the bottom line for one of Marion's true treasures.

The format for this year's Lizzie T's Spelling Bee differed from the National Spelling Bee that is televised each year in that this event was a team effort. Many of the competing teams chose themed and matching outfits, while others brought entire cheering sections to root for them. The competition was divided into four rounds. The first three rounds consisted of either three or four teams competing in a single elimination format where each team attempted to spell a word read aloud by Mistress of Ceremonies Jenni Strand, Director of the Loft School, who then gave a definition of the word and finished by using the word in a sentence and pronouncing the word one last time.

When Ms. Strand completed her task each team had 25 seconds to confer over the spelling of the word, write it on a slate and then show their spelling of the word by the end of the allotted time. This year's teams were offered the added element of being able to use a 'lifeline' if they felt that they needed help to spell a word. For a fee of \$50 each team could reach out to a friend or a family member via telephone to request assistance with the spelling of a word. The calls could last no longer than 30 seconds in length and the lifeline could only be used

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once during the competition.

The Spelling Bee was judged this year by a panel of two judges — Matt D'Andrea, Assistant Principal of Sippican Elementary School and Elizabeth Tabor Library Trustee Wendy Cullum — who were assisted by time-keeper Joan Healy who is also a Trustee of the Library. Also on hand were returning champions Priscilla Ditchfield, Danielle Francis and Nancy Mills of the Thursday Tennis Group team.

The contest's first round was won by the Bee MARVELous team of Pat Cunning, Becky Love and Kate Marvel; the second round of the competition was won by the Seaside School Sea Bees team of Diane Hartley, Rania Lavronos and Trina Waniga; while the third round was taken by Team Eleita consisting of Karilon Babbitt Grainger, Christina Hingston and Michelle Poirer.

For the record, Team Wanderer placed a respectable second among the four teams in round three.

But the overall winner was Seaside School Sea Bees who were crowned 2008 champions by spelling the word "Armagnac." The Sea Bees' victory was met with a loud ovation from the team's cheering section of yellow pom-pom waving grade schoolers and their families.

If you would like to learn more about the Elizabeth Tabor Library, they are located at 8 Spring Street in Marion or you can find their website at www.sailsinc.org/marion.

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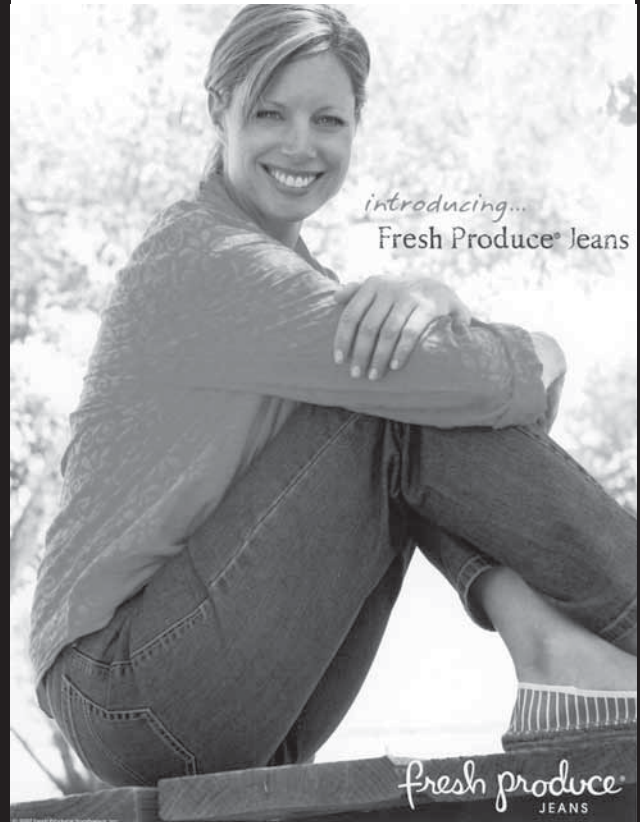
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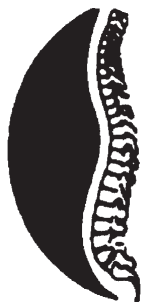
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Election Update Slim Slate in Marion, Rochester Becomes Three-Way Race By Kenneth J. Souza

While things remain ominously quiet with regard to the upcoming Annual Town Election in Marion, and everything seems to be status quo in Mattapoissett, the race for Rochester's top seat just got a bit more interesting this week.

Although the deadline to take out and return nomination papers for the April 9 Annual Town Election has come and gone in Rochester, former Selectman **Gary Laboa** informed Town Clerk Naida Parker this week of his intention to run a write-in or sticker campaign, thereby creating a three-way race against incumbent **Richard Nunes** and first-time candidate **Thomas Skrutski**.

When asked why he didn't take out and return nomination papers during the allotted timeframe, Mr. Laboa said he wasn't sure about running until this past week.

"Although I regret not reaching this decision in time to be listed on the ballot, I think that it's a good time to get involved again," Mr. Laboa said. "I've been encouraged to run again numerous times both by people contacting me or when running into residents around town. After my loss in 2006 (to Selectman Dan McGaffey), I lost some of the drive that I previously had and as much as I tried to convince myself that I didn't really care, it wasn't working. I think by running a write in/sticker campaign I will offer the voters another option in the April election."

Incumbent Richard D. Nunes, who is running for his third consecutive term of office on a platform to keep Rochester "affordable for middle-class residents and senior citizens," said he had no comment about Mr. Laboa's write-in campaign.

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While first-time candidate Thomas Skrutski said he didn't think the current Selectmen were necessarily doing a bad job, he felt he could "offer a new perspective and new insight ... to benefit the town."

With the rest of the Rochester ballot now set, the following will be seeking voter support on Wednesday, April 9:

- Board of Selectmen (3 years) – **Richard D. Nunes;**
Thomas Skrutski; Gary Laboa (write-in);
- Tax Collector (3 years) – **Thomas Gayoski Jr.;**
- Town Clerk (3 years) – **Naida Parker;**
- Board of Assessors (3 years) – **John Mello;**
- Herring Inspector (3 years) – **William D. Watling Jr.;**
- Park Commission (3 years) – **David Sylvia;**

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- Cemetery Commission (3 years) – **Walter Hartley**;
- Board of Health (3 years) – **Sandra Keese**;
- Board of Health (2 years) – **Glenn Lawrence**; **Russell Litchfield**; **Antonio A. Sol**;
- Library Trustee (3 years, 2 seats) – **Phoebe Butler**;
- Donna Laliberte**; **Linda Medeiros**; **Bunny Mogilnicki**;
- Planning Board (5 years, 2 seats) – **Stephen Healy**; **John DeMaggio**;
- ORR School Committee (3 years) – **James L. O'Brien**;
- Rochester School Committee (3 years, 2 seats) – **Donna Laliberte**.

The last day to register to vote for the Rochester election is March 20. The election will be held on Wednesday, April 9 at the Rochester Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane, with polls open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Meanwhile in Marion, with the deadline to file nomination papers for the May 23 Annual Town Election fast-approaching on April 4, there are only a few who have thrown their hats into the political ring thus far. Finance Committee (FinCom) member and faithful Selectmen's meeting attendee **Stephen Cushing** is making his third attempt at running for the town's highest elected office and has already returned the necessary signatures to the Town Clerk's office to secure a place on the ballot.

But incumbent **Andrew N. Jeffrey** has officially decided not to seek re-election for a third term of office this year. After two consecutive three-year terms as Selectman and previously serving for some 12 years with the Marion School Committee, Mr. Jeffrey said it was time to take a break from public service.

"I've been in public service for almost 20 years now ... and my (full-time) job has changed over the years," Mr. Jeffrey said. "Between those two things, and my original plan to give (the Board of Selectmen) a six-year commitment, I decided not to run. I'm sure I'll still



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be active (in town government) in some way."

Those who have taken out nomination papers for the Friday, May 23 Marion Town Election thus far include:

- Board of Selectmen (3 years) – **Stephen M. Cushing**;
- Board of Assessors (3 years) – **Catherine A. Gibbs**;
- Board of Health (3 years) – **Elizabeth S. Dunn**;
- Planning Board (3 years) – **Julia Deane Crowley**;
- Town Clerk (3 years) – **Ray E. Pickles**.

Open seats remain for the Marion School Committee (2 seats for 3 years and 1 seat for 1 year); the Open Space Acquisition Committee (2 seats, 3 years); Town Moderator (1 seat, 1 year); the ORR School Committee (3 years); and Tree Warden (3 years). The deadline to return



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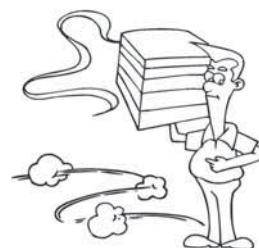
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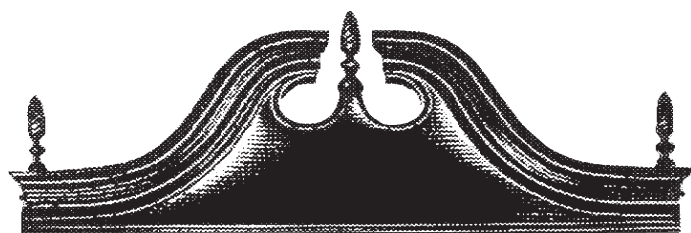
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signed nomination papers for the May 23 Election is Friday, April 4 at 5:00 pm. The last day to register to vote in the election is Tuesday, April 29 until 8:00 pm.

Over in Mattapoisett, things haven't changed much of late as far as the outlook for this year's Annual Town Election. With some time still remaining to take out nomination papers (until March 28) and the deadline to return signed papers looming on March 31, here's a breakdown of who's likely to appear on the May 20 ballot, although not all have officially returned the necessary signatures as of press time:

- Board of Selectmen (3 years) – **Raymond H. Andrews; George Randall;**
- Town Clerk (3 years) – **Barbara A. Sullivan;**
- Board of Assessors (3 years) – **Rebecca H. McCullough;**
- ORR School Committee (3 years, 1 seat) – **Nicholas C. Decas;**
- Library Trustee (3 years, 2 seats) – **Martin Hudis; Ruth Oliver Jolliffe;**
- Town Moderator (1 year) – **John A. Eklund;**
- Water/Sewer Commission (3 years) – **Daniel W. Chase;**
- Board of Health (3 years) – **Carmelo Nicolosi;**
- Planning Board (5 years, 1 seat) – **Robert B. McNamara;**
- Mattapoisett Housing Authority (5 years) – **Margaret M. DeMello;**
- Mattapoisett Housing Authority (4 years, 1 seat to fill vacancy) – **Deborah M. Bailey; Carroll M. Chase;**
- Community Preservation Committee (2 years) – **John N.**

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Morality Play

Sparky's Puppets Delight Kids in Rochester

By Robert Chiarito

Puppetry is one of the most ancient forms of performance and entertainment with a history that dates back to over 30,000 years ago. It has been used since ancient times for educational purposes and in religious rituals. On Saturday, March 8 the children of the tri-town area were treated to a puppet show sponsored by the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council at the Rochester Memorial School's

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Jane Taylor, the Early Childhood Coordinator for the tri-town area, said that the event was a part of the Early Childhood Council's effort to promote literacy. "Periodically we hold events that promote literacy in children's lives and so there is nothing like a live storyteller, a wonderful tradition, to give children the wonderful opportunity to experience a live production and to use their imagination which is so important," she said.

Sparky's Puppets proved to be just the spark that Ms. Taylor described, as the children in the audience had the best seats in the house reserved for them as they clamored at the foot of the stage, hanging on every word as the puppeteer spun her tales. Ms. Davis also made an effort to entertain the adults in the room by seamlessly slipping in quick side jokes and references.

As she made her way through the woods to grandmother's house or chased away the big bad wolf, the kids helped Sparky out by yelling out familiar refrains we have all known since that age like, "Oh, Grandma! What big teeth you have" or "Not by the hair of my chinny, chin, chin!" in unison. After the show the children and their parents were invited to join in an arts and crafts session to make puppets that they could bring home and act out the parts on their own.

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In addition to programs like this past weekend's puppet show and the recent Toe Jam Puppet Band concert at Mattapoisett's Center School, the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council also acts a resource center for families with small children, up to the age of eight, who reside in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. According to the Council's website, "The council identifies common issues of young children and families and advocates for responses and solutions. It links families with health, social, nutritional, childcare, educational and recreational programs and services. The council creates an atmosphere that enables positive growth and understanding among children, parents, childcare and education providers and the community." The Council also provides family with information on local early education facilities, childhood screening to assure proper development in children as well as information on playgroups and other support systems for families with younger children.

If you would like to know more about the services provided by the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council, you can contact the school at their offices located at the Sipican school in Marion by calling them at 508-748-1953 or by going to their website at www.orr.mec.edu where you will find a link for the Early Childhood Home Page. The Council holds regular public meetings with their next meeting scheduled on March 25 at 6:00 pm at Center School in Mattapoisett. Interested parents and community members are encouraged to attend.



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School Report

2008 Winter Blues Film Festival at ORR

By Olivia Mello

Old Rochester Regional High School's sixth annual Winter Blues Film Festival served as another opportunity for the high school's students to show off their talent. The festival was held on Friday, March 7. As usual, it brought in a large audience who filled the cafeteria, eager for the viewing that would begin at 6:00 pm. The show consisted of 20 films, including a memorable movie that won last year's Entertainment Long award called *Sefayo*. ORR senior Corey Knudsen could have taken the 2008 Film Festival's MVP award if there was such a thing by producing and entering four short films as well as

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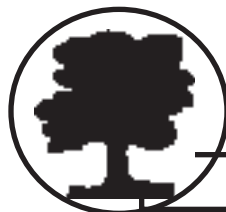
A World Blinded, produced by Gary Lawrence, told the story of three friends who find themselves caught inside a tragedy that would inevitably impact their lives forever. Kyle (Amicucci) plays a high school senior who seems to have his entire future set in stone. Little does he know, it is all about to turn upside down when a drunk driver swerves off the road, hitting the innocent teenager on his walk home from the park. Corey (Knudsen) is left to watch his best friend die on the pavement as the intoxicated murderer speeds away into the distance. As anger from the accident slowly seeps into Corey's brain, it soon turns to insanity, leaving him with a gun pointed to his head in an attempt at suicide. Fortunately, Kyle's girlfriend Bridget (Murphy) interrupts the suspenseful moment, demanding that Corey snap out of it and exclaiming the fact that she wouldn't be able to cope with the loss of two best friends. Listening to Bridget, Corey moves on to another motive — revenge.

Finally spotting the drunk driver at a local drug store, Corey makes his move to follow the criminal back to his house. Catching him off guard, Corey aims a gun and shoots the man that took his best friend's life away. Ironically, the main ingredient that had begun this entire disaster ends up acting as the catalyst that puts it to rest. Corey uses the man's alcohol to burn the house down, destroying all evidence and bringing him some peace of mind. As if this wasn't exciting enough, the film concludes with a twisting turn leaving all of its audience hanging on the edge of their seats.

Gary Lawrence did an amazing job bringing his story to life through the film's shots and angles, special effects and soundtrack. All of the actors, including Mike Amato who played the drunk driver, did an exceptional

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job keeping the film believable. At the end of the night, *A World Blinded* took the Audience Choice award, easily.

The Entertainment Long Award went to Avi Kovacevich's *Don't Go Gentle Into That Good Night*, which was a film based upon the true story of Charles Brooks Jr., who was the first person executed by lethal injection in the United States. Louis Ortiz played Brooks' part with Keeland Gomes at his side as Woody Loudres. The dark setting of the gas station and old motel allowed the twisted story of a mechanic's kidnapping to be depicted perfectly. The uncensored dialogue and action-packed scenes made for an intriguing film that forced its audience to feel like they were witnessing the event firsthand.

Avi entered three other films. These included *The Directors*, which took home the Best Trailer award, a funny commercial about Spam which won Best Entertainment Short, and a pickup band cover concert entitled *A Take Away Show*, which was shot inside a restaurant in New Bedford.

A Dream Within a Dream was a short film directed by Corey Knudsen. It told the story of a brother who is living with the sad reality of his brother's death, played by Dave Lash. The film begins with Ned Havel waking up from a haunting dream of him and his brother at a fishing lake. You watch as the saddened boy continues through his days trying his hardest to deal with the depression of his lost brother. The story ends with an uplifting note as Ned awakens inside a hospital waiting room only to find that his brother has survived the car accident and that the whole thing was only a dream within a dream. Corey Knudsen's two winning films included a commercial promoting Marion's Cumberland Farms called *Chill Zone* along with a music video to the song "Amazed" by Lonestar. This video followed the story of two lovers, both boy and girl played by Corey himself, and their hilarious

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journey of falling in love. Corey also entered a creative movie trailer which satirized the ridiculousness of movie trailers within itself.

Matt King, a sophomore at ORR, won Best Public Service Announcement award for his PSA on the state of accessibility he finds while riding his wheelchair throughout the hallways of the high school. The Best Nonfiction award went to Ian Vincent's film called *How to Make a Movie*. It had an old-fashioned, sepia tone which enhanced the '50s instructional film theme excellently. Ian Vincent also created a music video titled "She Caught the Katy," as well "The Bottomless Bag" which was a commercial spoofing the popular Youtube video "Muffins."

Margie Pullo, a sophomore at the school, entered a music video into the film festival for the first time this year. "Dark Blue," by Jack's Mannequin, held many creative shots of words and letters as well as familiar faces of students from the school. "Saving Me" was another music video, both directed by and starring Emily Scholz, which held more of a dramatic and intriguing feel of a girl lost in the confusion that life can bring. *Two* was a film that



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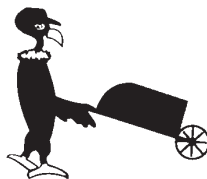
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collected two interviews with two teachers at the high school, all filmed within two minutes. Mr. Devoll and Mr. Kelsey starred in the motion picture and got the audience to crack a few laughs with their good humor. Issac Benner entered his second film into this year's festival which was a commercial urging its audience to visit the Flagship Cinemas. Two more comical films included Aaron Janik, Peter Fernandes and Luis Ortiz's *I Am a Rapper* and "I am ... None of Your Business" music videos.

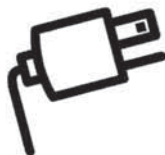
Thanks to all of the people involved, this year's Winter Blues Film Festival was quite a success. The night would not have been possible without the judges who helped determine whose videos stood out among the rest. This panel of faces included Randy Allain, Colin Everett, Judy Johnson, Kate Ribeiro and Paul Sardinha. Also, the KTC Jazz Division — Mack Williamson, Ben Burns, Aaron Janik, Koby Williamson, Sean Packard and Travis Bliss — did an excellent job entertaining throughout the night with their musical talent. Special thanks were sent out to Mr. John Ashley for being such a "tech wizard" and, of course, to all of the students who entered their films into the festival.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

March 11, 2008

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 11 at



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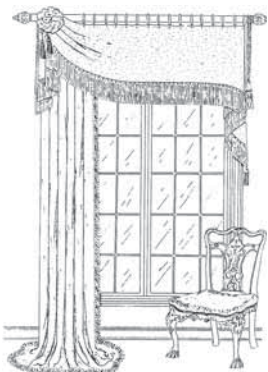
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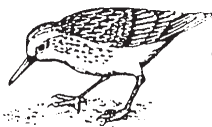
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7:00 pm by Chairman Raymond H. Andrews. Also present were Selectman Jordan C. Collyer, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco. Selectman Stephen J. Lombard was not present for the meeting.

The board first approved the minutes of February 26 meeting and then voted to allow the town to deficit spend the Snow and Ice Removal Account for FY2008.

The board then met with members of the Mattapoisett Historical Commission to request permission to use Shipyard Park and Veteran's Memorial Park (Ned's Point) on the weekend of August 1-3, 2008 for the first annual Weekend Heritage Celebration — an extension of last year's 150th Anniversary Celebration. They also requested that the remaining \$11,539.92 presently in the 150th Anniversary Celebration account be changed to the Mattapoisett Heritage Celebration account to fund this annual event.

"The board can change the name because originally you had to establish the account for the 150th anniversary," Mr. Botelho said. "You may want to consider something even more generic in name."

The board unanimously voted to grant both requests in order to establish this new annual tradition in town.

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- Trolley Torus, Kite Fly and Vesper Service on Sunday.

"The trolley tours will be going to Point Connett this year, so we're going further east," said Historical Commission member Jo Pannell.

"I also approached (Police Chief) Mary Lyons about the tentative schedule and routes, and she didn't have any problems," added commission member Bobbie Gaspar.

"We are planning to do even more this year ... it was great fun last year," Ms. Pannell said.

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At 7:20 pm the board met with members of the Community Preservation Committee (CPC). According to Chairman John DeCosta Jr., they wanted to give the board an update on their progress to date.

"Because of (our) late start for FY08, we missed (applying for the) state grant," Mr. DeCosta said. "We missed a chance at a 100 percent (matching grant), but we've raised approximately \$97,000 from the 1 percent surcharge. This year we did have this one-time option to place funds as we see fit ... and we spread it out over the five different categories."

As established, the CPA allows the town to set up five subaccounts and they've elected to fund each as follows: Open Space (minimum 10 percent annually); Historic Preservation (10 percent); Affordable Housing (10 percent); Administrative Account (up to 5 percent annually); and the remainder into a General Reserve Fund.

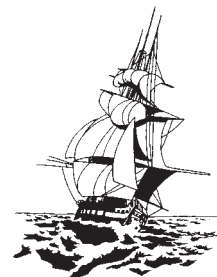
"From now on everything else has to go through Town Meeting to be allocated," Mr. DeCosta said. "Once we come to Town Meeting with projects, they can either vote them up or vote them down — they can't change the substance of the projects. We're submitting an article on this year's Town Meeting warrant. If everything goes according to schedule, by September we'll be advertising proposals for our 2010 Town Meeting. The bad news is

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At 7:35 pm the board opening an appeal hearing on the request of Ken Schwartz who is seeking to have his mooring privileges reinstated. Although Mr. Schwartz initially sent in his mooring application and payment on time, he failed to have the mooring inspected as required.

"The mooring application was sent back with (payment) because the required mooring inspection had not been done," said Harbormaster Steve Mach. "The original check did come in on time."

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"Notices are first sent out in August ... advising that inspections need to be done," Chairman Andrews said. "If we grant you an appeal, we'll be setting a precedent."

Mr. Schwartz said the mooring had recently been upgraded and was in fine condition. Harbormaster Steve Mach concurred that after pulling the mooring he noted it would have passed inspection.

With that, Chairman Andrews suggested Mr. Schwartz provide them with documentation proving that his mooring tackle had been updated recently and that would "justify granting his appeal." As such, the board agreed to continue the appeal hearing to their March 25 meeting.

In other matters, the board:

- Noted the next regular Selectmen's meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 25 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoiset Town Hall.

- Advised the Gateway Health Group met recently and those on town insurance and retirees will have a 0 percent increase this year and Blue Cross/Blue Shield plans will go up about 7 percent. Those on the Pilgrim Health plan will see a significantly larger increase, according to Mr. Botelho, but an open enrollment period will be

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offered to allow employees to switch to a more affordable option if needed. "For the town, that represents a savings of about \$200,000 or more for this budget cycle," Mr. Botelho said.

- Received a letter from Water/Sewer Superintendent William "Nick" Nicholson requesting permission to put up a barricade or fence to prohibit ATVs and motorized vehicles from driving in the area where a new water main connection has been made on the Mattapoissett/Marion town line to service the Mattapoissett River Valley Water District. The board unanimously approved the request.

There being no further matters to discuss in Open Session, the board voted to go into Executive Session at

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8:02 pm to discuss pending litigation matters and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

March 10, 2008

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, March 10 at 6:56 pm by Chairman Brad Morse. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Dan A. McGaffey, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first approved the minutes of the February 11 Executive Session and the minutes of the February 25 Open Session meetings. The board also signed and approved the Annual Town Election warrant to be held on Wednesday, April 9 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Rochester Senior Center on Dexter Lane. They also signed and unanimously approved an agreement between the Town of Rochester and the Plymouth County Health Trust Group to provide health insurance coverage for town employees. "Our representative will be the Town Treasurer Cindy Mello, and I will be the alternate," Mr. LaCamera said.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. LaCamera advised the next Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 12 at 6:30 pm in the Marion Town House. He also presented a pro-



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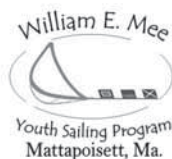
posed agenda for the meeting with the Town Planner on Wednesday, March 19 and asked if they had anything to add.

"The only thing I'd like to add would be to look at what the town is doing to develop some type of light commercial zoning area," Selectman Nunes said. "We just need planning for that ... we really don't have a lot of commercial revenue (coming in)."

To that end, Mr. LaCamera also noted that the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) has some available funding from the state to do some priority planning. "It's really something we should take advantage of to (help) define commercial and industrial property in town," he said.

Mr. LaCamera also recently conducted an analysis of the town-owned copy machines and has decided to take out a three-year lease with Nikon. "The reason we're doing this is we feel technology is moving so quickly, the three-year lease would keep us up-to-date and would cost less than what we're paying now," he said. "We had to make a decision because the one in the library was on its way out. All the machines will be networked, so people can print or fax from any location."

As for the current Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 budget, Mr. LaCamera noted the town's Ice and Snow Removal Budget is now overextended by about \$30,000 due to recent storms. "The one that really concerns me right now is the diesel budget ... because all the Highway Depart-



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ment (trucks) and Fire Department vehicles use diesel," Mr. LaCamera said. "We're probably about \$10,000 over on diesel fuel ... but our gasoline budget is right on track."

Mr. LaCamera noted the town's business interruption insurance policy with SEMASS jumped up \$10,000 last year and he is looking at different insurance carriers for less expensive options. "We're also considering having a reduced deductible," he said.

Mr. LaCamera lastly noted that the state's final budget numbers have been approved.

"Just about one hour ago the Governor's office agreed on the state aid numbers, and it's the numbers I used in the budget," Mr. LaCamera said. "So we're looking at a \$116,000 increase over last year. We've got a total

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proposed budget of \$16.275 million, but only have \$16.071 million available, so we need to reduce the budget by about \$200,000 townwide."

In looking at some possible areas to cut, Mr. LaCamera noted they were fortunate in that health insurance costs weren't increasing as much as expected and since they won't be pursuing the full-time Town Accountant position, that will save some money, too. They might also find alternative funding for the Hazardous Waste Day in FY09. But there will still need to be additional cuts to make up the \$200,000 shortfall.

Mr. LaCamera said he'll be taking these recommended reductions to the Finance Committee (FinCom) for their input and approval.

In other matters, the board:

- Received notice that the annual circus will once again be coming to town this summer on June 24 and 25, 2008 in the field adjacent to the Plumb Corner Mall. The board agreed to waive all application fees for the circus as a fundraising endeavor.

- Received a letter from Verizon providing an update on their plans to expand FioS fiber optic television service to customers in Rochester and also on their anticipated plans to carry Old Rochester Community Television (ORCTV) Inc. Public, Education and Government (PEG) access programming to Rochester subscribers. Once Comcast moves the so-called hub to ORCTV's headquarters in Marion, Verizon will be able to begin bringing these services to their customers.

- Noted their next regular Selectmen's meeting will be held on Monday, March 24 at 7:00 pm.

- Noted the continued Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) public hearing on the Featherbed Lane development project will be held on March 26 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Senior Center.



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• Reminded everyone that a Rabies Clinic will be held on March 30 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Rochester Grange Hall.

• Confirmed the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, June 2, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:21 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

In an off week for the **ORR Athletic Department** on the field, the student athletes are busy getting ready to



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start the spring sports schedule when the games will head back outdoors to the track, the tennis courts and the ball fields.

Many of the students are also manning the phones during the **ORR Athletic Booster Club Phone-a-thon**. The fundraiser, now in its fifth year and sponsored by the ORR Athletic Department Booster Club, began on February 28 and will run through March 20. Over 100 student athletes, representing the school's various teams, will be making calls each evening between the hours of 6:30 and 8:30 pm. Over the course of the first four years of the event approximately \$100,000 has been raised to benefit the ORR Athletic Department. The monies raised during the phone-a-thon will be used to make improvements and enhancements to departments fields and equipment.

Meanwhile, practice is underway for a variety of teams that are readying themselves for the upcoming season. At **Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School** the Cougars will compete in **Boys Baseball** and **Girls Softball** with their both seasons set for an opening day date of April 1. ORR's Bulldogs will be fielding teams in **Girls Field Hockey**, **Boys and Girls Outdoor Track**, **Boys and Girls Tennis**, **Girls Softball** and **Boys Baseball**. Last season, The Lady Cougars were an offensive powerhouse on the diamond as they won many of their games under the mercy rule.

Each of Old Rochester's spring sports teams qualified for the postseason last year. The **ORR Lady Bulldogs Track Team** was one of the finest teams in the annals of ORR sports. The Ladies won the **South Coast Conference** title as they dominated the field with a 9-0 record during the regular season. The **Boys Tennis Team** also dominated throughout the year, losing only once during the regular season. ORR's Baseball team was one of the top clubs in region as was the Lady Bulldogs Tennis team.

Those of you who are looking for a sporting event to hold you over until the new seasons begin might want to attend the **March Madness Junior** benefit basketball game at ORR on Friday evening, March 14 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. The game will be a students vs. faculty format and is intended to raise money to help the Thuestad and

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Mattapoisett Youth Baseball

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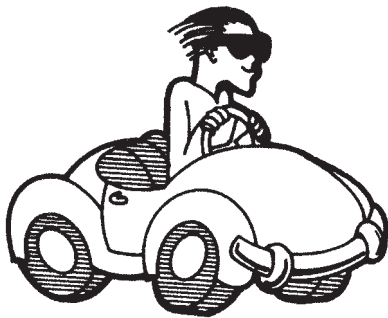


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To the Editor:

On behalf of the Marion School Committee, I wish to thank three of our local doctors for going above and beyond for one of our teachers: Dr. Bill Muldoon of Mattapoisett, Dr. Patrick Farren of New Bedford and Dr. Roger Lacoste of New Bedford have provided extensive dental work free of charge to Mrs. Rui Yu, a visiting teacher from China. Ms. Yu left her family last summer to spend a year in the Old Rochester Regional schools as part of the American Field Service (AFS) experience. She has made a huge personal sacrifice to be here and we want to acknowledge the sacrifice our doctors have made for her. Dr. Muldoon, Dr. Farren and Dr. Lacoste ... thank you for your time, your sensitivity, your professionalism and your generosity. Ms. Yu's smile upon returning home in June will be that much brighter because of you.

Sincerely,

Jane McCarthy, Chairman
Marion School Committee

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Lions Club Award

The Mattapoisett Lions Club recently announced that Dr. Jeffrey G. Swift is the 2008 recipient of a Melvin Jones Fellowship for his dedication to helping others. Jeffrey G. Swift, DC, DABCN, is a member of the Lions Club



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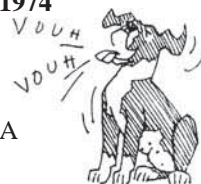
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The Melvin Jones Fellowship is recognition of a person's commitment to humanitarian work. It was created in 1973, taking its name from the founder of Lions Clubs International (LCI), Melvin Jones. The fellowship is the highest honor given to individuals by the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). While most Melvin Jones Fellows are Lions, the award may also be given to community volunteers who demonstrate humanitarian qualities such as generosity, compassion and concern for the less fortunate.

Dr. Swift has been a member of the Mattapoisett Lions Club since 1991. He was President of the club in 1996-1997, and has continued to stay active and involved. He is currently the club Secretary. His great sense of humor and dedication to helping others make him an exemplary member of the Mattapoisett Lions Club and a great candidate for a Melvin Jones Fellow.

When asked what keeps him involved in Lions, Dr. Swift replied: "For me it's one public service outlet that allows me to donate and get involved with many important causes, including eye research and other Lions International projects, while helping others in need in my community."

The Mattapoisett Lions Club would like to thank Jeff for his 16 years of dedicated service to our Club and extend our sincere congratulations for becoming a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Tri-Town Early Childhood

At a meeting of the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council scheduled for Tuesday, March 25 at Center School at 6:00 pm, the School Readiness Committee will present a newly created document outlining Kindergar-

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ten readiness skills anticipated for in-coming kindergarten students. This represents a collaboration of council members, public and private preschool teachers and Old Rochester Regional School District kindergarten teachers. Parents and interested community members are welcome. For more information, please contact Early Childhood Coordinator Jane Taylor at 508-748-1863.

Mattapoissett Maconchu Club

In place of next month's meeting, the Maconchu Club will attend, as a group, the Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club's production of *Evita* on March 30. This will be the Sunday afternoon performance starting at 2:00 pm. Everyone will need to arrive early, at least

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by 1:45 pm, in order to assure that the group sits together. Senior tickets will be \$8 per person and checks may be made out to "The Maconchu Club" and sent to Carol Atkinson, 4 Hilton Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. A block of 30 tickets has been reserved for the club.

Evita is a musical based on the life of Eva Person and tells of her people's love for her. The ORR Drama Club's actors and actresses, along with director Paul Sardinha, have a reputation for success in all their endeavors.

Rochester Land Trust

Philip Benjamin of Benjamin Forestry Services, Inc. will be the keynote speaker at the Rochester Land Trust's annual meeting on March 26, 2008 at the First Congregational Church's fellowship hall in Rochester center. Mr. Benjamin will discuss "Woodlot Management and Timber Stand Improvement." He will also discuss the forestry plan he prepared for the recently acquired George E. and Katherine H. Church Wildlife Conservation Area and his recommendations for management of the property.

A potluck dinner will be held at 6:00 pm, followed by the Rochester Land Trust's annual meeting at 6:45 pm. An update of the Rochester Land Trust's 2007 accomplishments will be presented. Mr. Benjamin will begin his talk at 7:30 pm. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Russ Keeler at 508-763-9888.

Mattapoisett Republican Committee

The Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee will meet at 7:00 pm on Friday, March 14 in the Mattapoisett Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers for the upcoming year. All registered Republicans are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Please call 508-758-1326 for more information.

ORR Students of the Month

Kevin T. Brogioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, recently announced the following Students of the Month for February 2008:

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Twelfth Night in Rochester

Students in the Grade 5 and 6 Drama Club at Rochester's Memorial School will stage their annual Shakespeare production under the direction of Danni Kleiman on Thursday, April 10 at 1:00 pm and again on Friday, April 11 at 7:00 pm. This year the school will proudly present The Bard's *Twelfth Night* featuring 22 actors and six stage crew members made up of Grade 5 and 6 students with two additional Grade 4 students involved in the production.

Rehearsals for the show, to be directed by Ms. Kleiman with art direction by Jody Church; costumes by Kate Tarleton; and music direction by Chris Williamson, will take place Monday-Thursday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:30 pm from March 30 through April 3, 2008. Dress rehearsals and set design will be in place from Monday-Wednesday, April 7-9 from 3:00 to 5:30 pm.

The large cast for *Twelfth Night* includes Dylan Soule as Orsino, Duke of Illyria; Kyle Sherman as Sebastian, Viola's twin brother; Jacob Machnik as Antonio, a sea captain and Jacob's friend; Jared Boucher as Valentine, a gentleman attending Orsino; Ashley Pacheco as Curio, another gentleman attending Orsino; Jeremy Bare as Sir Toby Belch, Olivia's uncle; Norman L'Heureux as Sir Andrew Ageuchek, Sir Toby's friend; Sam Resendes as

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Marion's Taber Library

Spring Storytime for children between the ages of 3 and 5 begins on March 31 and runs through May 19, 2008. Children are invited to enjoy stories, fingerplays, and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:15 am. If there is enough interest, there will be a second group added on Monday afternoons at 1:30 pm.

Spring Tales for Twos, a storytime for children ages 24 to 39 months, will begin April 2 and run through May 21, 2008. Children must be 2 years old by April 1, 2008 to attend and must be accompanied by an enthusiastic adult companion. The half-hour of stories, fingerplays and crafts takes place at 10:15 am on Wednesday mornings.

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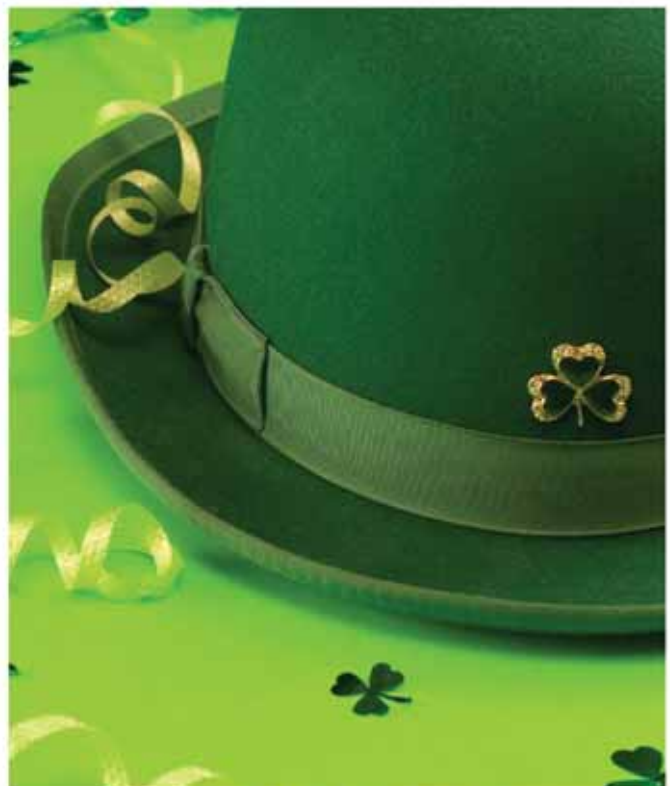
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ORR Debate Team

The Old Rochester Regional High School Debate Team was undefeated at the Eastern Massachusetts Debate League finals at New Bedford High School on February 27, 2008.

Senior Luis Ortiz was the second highest ranked (by 1 point) varsity affirmative speaker (these rankings are for the entire EMDL); senior Charles Tucker Johnson was the third high ranked varsity negative speaker; junior Jean Smith was the fifth highest ranked varsity negative speaker; senior Lauren Anderson was the ninth ranked varsity negative speaker; seniors Lauren Anderson and Kelly Bescherer finished with a record of 18-1 over the past two debate seasons; and Julia Kantner and Katie Robinson were the third highest ranked varsity affirmative two-person team (record).

This year the team debated: "Resolve how the United States federal government shall establish a policy that substantially increase assistance to public health in Sun-Saharan Africa."

Rochester Town Scholarships

Rochester students who are in the graduating class of 2008 are encouraged to apply for the Rochester Town Scholarship. Scholarship applications are available at Old Rochester Regional High School, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, Plumb Library, and on the website of Rochester Town Hall. The deadline for applying is April 26, 2008.

Mattapoisett Quakers Worship

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The congregation will also hold a peace vigil on the evening of March 19 at 7:00 pm. Light refreshments will be available in the community hall.

Mattapoisett Pharmacy Seminar

MassMedLine, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences' statewide prescription assistance hotline, will be at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging at 17 Barstow Street in Mattapoisett on Monday, March 17 at 10:00 am. MassMedLine pharmacists will present a Medication Safety seminar featuring medication compliance issues and safety tips. Following the presentation, pharmacists from MassMedLine will be on hand to offer seniors one-on-one medication advice and answer specific questions about their medications. Staff will distribute educational materials about programs to help Massachusetts residents pay for medications. Participants are encouraged to bring their medications and any questions they might have pertaining to their therapy. This event is free and open to the public.

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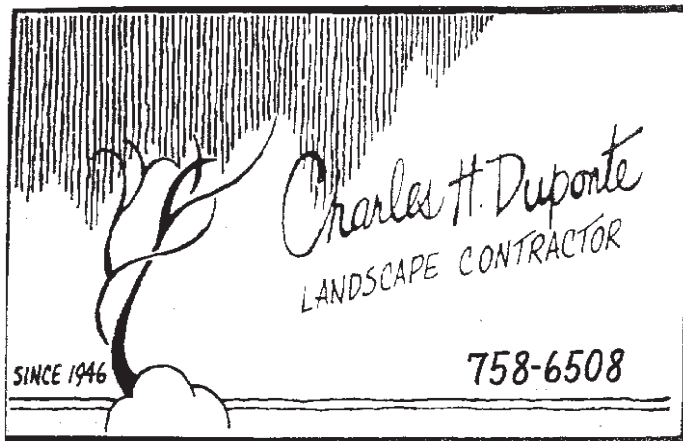
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Mattapoisett Power Squadron

The Mattapoisett Power Squadron will present The Squadron Boating Course, a course for boaters of all levels (the personnel watercraft operator; the hunter or fisherman; the skipper of a family cruiser; or the sailing enthusiast), at the Wareham Memorial Town Hall, 54 Marion Road in Wareham beginning on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 and continuing for eight weeks. Registration will be from 6:00 to 7:00 pm with the first class starting at 7:00 pm.

All boaters, from canoeists and kayakers to operators of large cruising yachts, are subject to federal and state nautical laws and regulations, courtesies of the sea, and the same forces of nature while boating. The Boating course provides instruction and examination for both Federal and Massachusetts laws and regulations and, if required, can include Rhode Island regulations. Because boating is a family activity, families are encouraged to at-

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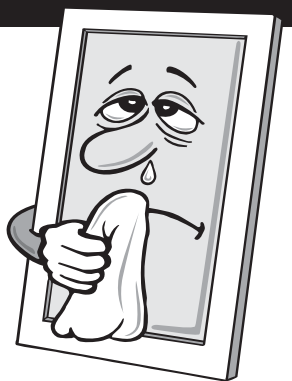
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Sippican Woman's Club

"Here Comes the American Bride" is the program topic for the Sippican Woman's Club scheduled for Friday, March 14. Actress Judy Bernstein will present her one-woman program and her performance will trace the evolution of the American wedding from its simplest beginnings in the 18th Century to the unique weddings of today. Members are encouraged to bring a family wedding picture, wedding dress, etc to share or wear.

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Old Colony Opening

The Town of Rochester has an opening to fill on the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Committee. The appointment is for a three-year term. Anyone interested should contact Town Moderator Greenwood Hartley III at 508-763-2463 before Monday, March 31. The appointing committee will meet in April to

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Tri-County Symphonic Band

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On Sunday, March 16 at 3:00 pm in the main auditorium of the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Hoyt Hall on the campus of Tabor Academy, 235 Front Street in Marion, the Tri-County Symphonic Band, under the direction of Philip Sanborn, will continue its 46th concert season with a program entitled "Under the Big Top". Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and may be purchased at the Bookstall in Marion and at the Symphony Shop in North Dartmouth. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

The concert will feature a world premier of a composition by Marion composer Steve Wheeler. The Somerled Charitable Foundation commissioned his work "Subterranean Circus" exclusively for the Tri-County Symphonic Band. There will also be a piece by Fairhaven native Julie Giroux. Ms. Giroux is currently a composer of music for film and television in Los Angeles, CA. Her composition "Circus Franticus" will be highlighted in the afternoon's program. Richard Whitmarsh will be the announcer (ringmaster if you will) and will guest conduct "Barnum and Bailey's Favorite" by K. L. King. Mr. Whitmarsh is the long time conductor and music director

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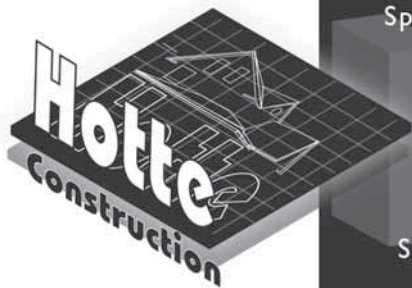


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LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING



CHANNEL 9 Public Access

Sunday, Mar. 16, 2008

9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Physician's Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
12:00 PM – The Jeff Perry Report
12:30 PM – Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – Soundings
5:00 PM – Learn to Square Dance
6:00 PM – Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
7:30 PM – Bulletin Board
8:00 PM – Rochester Planning Board
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Monday, Mar. 17, 2008

Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programming
5:00 PM – The Commonwealth Report
5:30 PM – White House Chronicle
7:30 PM – New England Outdoor Life
8:00 PM – Army News Watch
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Tuesday, Mar. 18, 2008

10:00 AM – ORR Programming
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Local Interest Programming
4:00 to 8:00 PM – ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM – Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
9:30 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor With Don Cuddy

11:00 PM – The Jeff Perry Report
11:30 PM – Rochester Selectmen's Meeting
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Wednesday, Mar. 19, 2008

Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 to 4:00 PM – Local Interest Programs
4:00 PM – The B-120 Incident
5:00 PM – New England Outdoor Life
5:30 PM – Ampersand – Featuring the Marion Arts Center
6:30 PM – Jeff Perry Report
7:00 PM – White House Chronicle
7:30 PM – Commonwealth Report
8:00 PM – Physician's Focus
8:30 PM – Capitol Perspectives with Sen. Kennedy
9:00 PM – Ampersand – Featuring the Marion Arts Center
10:30 PM – Army News Watch
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Thursday, Mar. 20, 2008

10:00 AM – ORR Programming
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 to 4:00 PM – Local Interest Programs
4:00 to 8:00 PM – ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
11:00 PM – The Conn Jackson Show
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Slumlord Production presents: Films by Courtney Fathom Sells

Friday, Mar. 21, 2008

Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Jazzercise
2:30 PM – Rochester Planning Board
6:30 PM – Pace Monthly
7:00 PM – Turntable
7:30 PM – Capitol Perspectives with Sen. Kennedy
8:00 PM – Mass Talk

9:00 PM – The Commonwealth Report
9:30 PM – The State of The Commonwealth Address
11:00 PM – Ampersand – Featuring the Marion Arts Center
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie Double Feature

Saturday, Mar. 22, 2008

8:00 AM to Noon – Classic Cartoon Festival
Noon – Neighbor to Neighbor With Don Cuddy
1:00 PM – Turntable
1:30 – New England Outdoor Life
2:00 – Inside the ORR with Dr. Cooper
3:00 to 7:00 PM – ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM – Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
11:00 PM – The Conn Jackson Show
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Slumlord Production presents: Films by Courtney Fathom Sells

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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights March 2 through March 8, 2008:

- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Creek Road – adult arrest (unlicensed operation of motor vehicle, warrant)
- Ichabod Lane – family disturbance
- Wareham Road – vandalism/past
- Delano Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
- Pine Hill Lane – breaking and entering/past
- Indian Cove Road – suspicious person
- Point Road – larceny/past
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Pumping Station Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – breaking and entering/past
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (protective custody)
- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – assist other police department
- Front Street – breaking and entering/past
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Ichabod Lane – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – adult arrest (protective custody).

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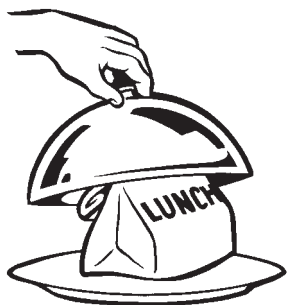
Log highlights March 2 through March 8, 2008:

- County Road – motor vehicle violations
- Fairhaven Road – safety/road hazard
- North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – animal control
- North Street – adult arrest (warrant)
- Rick's Tavern – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Road – mutual aid/police
- Fairhaven Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – ambulance request
- Brandt Island Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Fairhaven Road – property found
- County Road – property found
- River Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Brandt Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Highland View Avenue – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Acushnet Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Water Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road – adult arrest
- Tobey Lane – unattended death
- Marion Road – suspicious activity
- River Road – property found
- Marion Road – ambulance request
- Linhares Avenue – breaking and entering into structure
- Marion Road – fire
- Ned's Point Road – burglar alarm
- Main Street – traffic control
- Fairhaven Road – safety/road hazard.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights March 5 through March 10, 2008:

- Cathedral Camp – assist other agency
- County Road – assault
- New Bedford Road – fire
- Cushman Road – suspicious person
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Pine Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Wareham Line – assist citizen
- Ichabod Lane – animal control
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – assist other agency
- Cushman Road – trespass order service
- Neck Road – adult arrest (fugitive from justice on court warrant)
- Bryant Lane – disturbance
- Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle accident
- Cranberry Highway – suspicious motor vehicle
- High Street – fire
- Vaughan Hill Road – fire
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Gerrish Road – suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious activity
- North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious activity
- New Bedford Road – assist other agency
- Rounseville Road – traffic hazard.



MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, March 17: French toast sticks, hash browns, spiced apples, juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday, March 18: Spaghetti with/without meat sauce, bread stick, fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday, March 19: EARLY DISMISSAL: No lunch served. (Snacks available.)

Thursday, March 20: EARLY DISMISSAL: No lunch served.

(Snacks available.)

Friday, March 21: NO SCHOOL: Good Friday.

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, March 17: Corned beef hash, cabbage and carrots, raisin bread, shamrock cookie, graham wafer.

Tuesday, March 18: Cream of broccoli soup, lemon herb bone-in chicken, Lyonnaise potato, multigrain roll, fresh orange.

Wednesday, March 19: BBQ pork pattie, vegetarian baked beans, Scandinavian blend vegetables, fruit muffin, pineapple in light syrup.

Thursday, March 20: Shepherd's pie, mashed potato, green beans,

honey wheat roll, pears in light syrup.

Friday, March 21: Baked fish with herbs, carrot coins, parslied mashed potatoes, whole wheat bread, fruit smoothie, fresh fruit.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, March 17: Hamburger with/without cheese, spiral fries, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday, March 18: Sausage/egg/cheese on an English muffin, bacon/egg/cheese on a biscuit, hash brown, spiced apples, choice of milk.

Wednesday, March 19: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday, March 20: EARLY RELEASE: No lunch served.

(Snacks available.)

Friday, March 21: NO SCHOOL: Good Friday.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

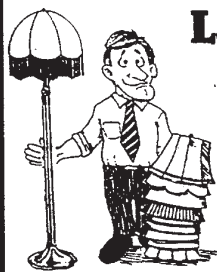
Monday, March 17: Teriyaki chicken, chicken pattie, French fries, carrots, mixed fruit.

Tuesday, March 18: Vegetable soup, toasted ham and cheese, spicy fries, peas, pudding.

Wednesday, March 19: Cheeseburger, potato puffs, green beans, pineapple.

Thursday, March 20: Pizza pocket, pizza bagel, chips, corn, fruit.

Friday, March 21: NO SCHOOL: Good Friday.



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A copy of the school's budget may be viewed at the Office of the Superintendent, located at the school on 220 Sandwich Road in Bourne.

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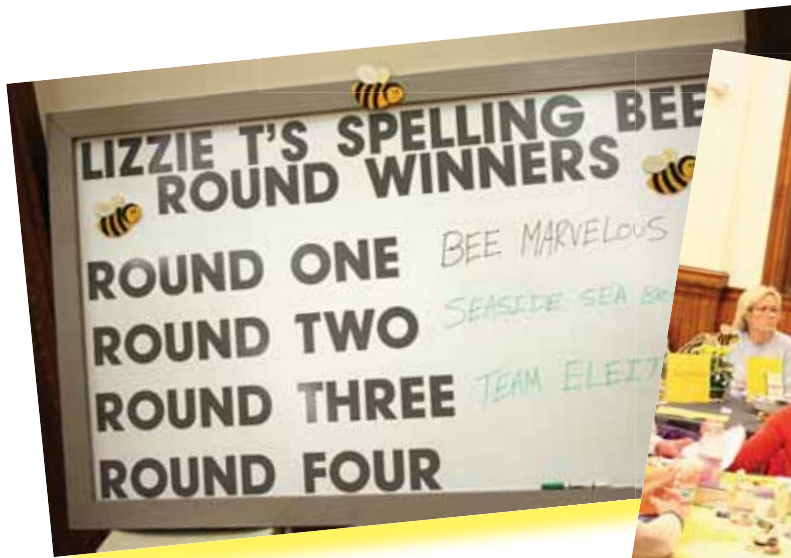


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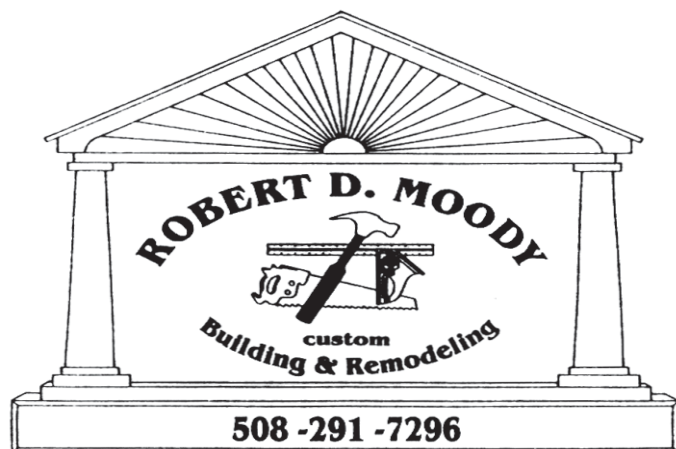
ABOVE: The winning team from each round is tracked as Mistress of Ceremonies Jenni Strand (with beehive hairdo) defines the next challenging word.

Photos by Kenneth J. Souza.

BELOW: The Seaside School Sea Bees handily won the second annual Lizzie T's Spelling Bee to benefit Marion's Elizabeth Taber Library by correctly spelling "armagnac" as their excited cheering section went wild. They even eliminated returning champs The Thursday Tennis Group earlier in round two (bottom right).



These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com.



March 26 at 7:00 pm at 345 Front Street in Marion. All are welcome. You need to be a paid 2008 member in order to vote (paid by March 25, 2008). For more information please call 508-748-1600 or visit www.orctv.org.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Game Hunter

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10,000 BC. Starring Steven Strait and Camilla Belle. Directed by Roland Emmerich. Running time: 109 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

A lot of movies these days spawn video games (and vice versa). I have a feeling *10,000 BC* should've skipped the movie stage and gone right to the video game. There are, as far as I can tell, no plans yet to adapt the film for Wii or PlayStation 3 or Xbox, but there should be. It'd probably be a fun quest game, with lots to enjoy and laugh at along the way.

You'd play as D'Leh, the brave mammoth hunter chosen by the fates to deliver his tribe from slavery at the hands of a technologically advanced warrior tribe. Your character would look like a white Rastafarian and sound like Steven Strait, so he'd be kind of wimpy-looking and none too plausible as the game's hero. You'd start by hunting a mammoth, of course, which is easier than you'd think: just hold a spear up and wait for the mammoth to charge at you. Realistically, you'd get stomped, as would happen in any decent movie, but that's not going to happen this early in a video game.

Later, your sweetheart Evolet gets kidnapped by the evil warriors. In a good movie about prehistoric times, Evolet wouldn't have eyeliner and look like Camilla Belle. But this is a video game, where female characters are frequently unrealistically gorgeous, shapely, and scantily clad. So Evolet is allowed to be as cute as a button, though all the other women in sight are rather dowdy. Following the progress of you and Evolet is an old wise woman named Old Mother. Every once in a while, there's a cut scene in which she quivers and moans whenever things are going badly. You'll want to hit the X button to skip past these scenes, of course. They serve only to interrupt the action.

Oh, yes, there's action! You get to dodge phorusrhacids (or



"terror birds") and fight various warriors and get a saber-toothed tiger out of a trap. The tiger will, of course, return later and defend you from a suspicious African tribe, letting them know that you're not just any hunter-gatherer; you're down with sabertooths, man. So you join forces with them and other tribes who have seen their women and children kidnapped by the evil warriors, and together you journey to the warlord's vast city. How vast? So vast, they need mammoths to help build it. This is ridiculous, of course, but it's one of those goofy-fun video games (especially considering some of the dialogue), so you roll with it. If this were in a movie, you'd laugh it off the screen.

Eventually the big boss battle comes up, and this is where the game sort of punks out. All you have to do is throw a spear at the warlord. He dies. All of his followers freak out. You save the day. Evolet gets killed but not really, and you live happily ever after, at least until the next video game comes out. It's a pretty linear and predictable storyline, but that's what makes it a fun play, a good time-waster. Video games aren't movies, and movies aren't video games; they're separate media, which is why so many video games based on movies suck and why so many movies based on video games suck. A movie based on *10,000 BC*, for instance, would be one of the stupidest and most boring films of the year.

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Funny Games (R) – Fri: 3:20, 6:40, 9:00; Sat/Sun:

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Vantage Point (PG13) – 1:50, 4:10, 6:55, 9:20

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College Road Trip (G) – 1:40, 4:00, 7:05, 9:05

Jumper (PG13) – 9:15

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Arts in Action

Sippican School in Marion is hosting its third annual Arts In Action Celebration on Saturday, April 12 from 10:00-1:00 pm. Visual and performing artists will answer questions and actively work on their craft during this event. Participants will have an opportunity to purchase items and participate in hands-on workshops throughout the day.

Chili, baked goods and other items will be available throughout the day in the café. Local students will be sharing their talents with the community. This will be an

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Anniversary

Marjorie and John Duffy of Buzzards Bay will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 12, 2008. They were married at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in West Newton, Massachusetts and their reception was held at The Sudbury Inn. Marge and Jack have two children: Margie A. Souza, wife of Kenneth J. Souza of Fairhaven and John A. Duffy, Jr., husband of Wendy L. Duffy of Taunton. The couple also has three grandchildren: Catherine G. Duffy (6), Julia A. Duffy (4) and John J. Duffy (4). A family celebration for this special milestone anniversary will be held in the month of April.

Deaths

Mrs. Marguerite M. (MacKenzie) McCullough, 85, died comfortably surrounded by her family on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 in the Hyder Family Hospice House in Dover, NH following a lengthy illness. Born in Moncton, NB, Canada, Mrs. McCullough had lived in Waltham since the age of three and had attended Waltham High School. She was an active member of Christ Church in Waltham as well as a member of the Palestine Chapter of The Order of the Eastern Star in Waltham.

Mrs. McCullough was the wife of the late Robert H. McCullough, the great grandmother of the late Alexander T. McCullough, Jr., and the daughter of the late Murdock and Bessie (Berry) MacKenzie.

She is survived by her children, Robert H. McCullough, Jr., and his wife, Elaine, of Lexington, Sally A. Lobo and her husband, Peter, of Waltham, Charles W. McCullough and his wife, Rebecca, of Mattapoisett, Deborah L. Lockhart and her husband, Robert, of Holliston, Rebecca L. Petersen and her husband, Donald, of Princeton, MA, and Scott D. McCullough and his wife, MaryJo, of Newton, NH; her brothers, Murdock J. MacKenzie and his wife, Adeline, of Lincoln and Robert MacKenzie of Northborough; her sisters, Jean Arcese and her husband, Wallace, of Rutland, VT and Pauline Chase and her husband, Roy, of Stow; nineteen grandchildren, thirty-one great grandchildren, (anxiously awaiting the birth of her thirty-second great grandchild) and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements by The Joyce Funeral Home, 245 Main Street, (Route 20), Waltham, MA. Memorial donations may be made to Grandma's Pantry at Christ Church, 750 Main Street, Waltham, MA 02451 or to The Genesis Fund, 40 Second Avenue, Suite #510, Waltham, MA 02451.

Joseph E. Butler, Jr. of Canton died on March 6 following a lengthy illness. He was 76. Born and raised in Canton he attended St. John's School and Canton Public Schools. Following High School he entered the Military serving in the United States Air Force from 1951-1953. Mr. Butler worked in the contracting business and was the owner and operator of Butler Concrete Forms in Stoughton. Joe also played Semi Pro Football for the Canton Town Club team and was also an active member of the Town Club. Beloved husband of 26 years of the late Beverly (Olsen). He is survived by his wife Eleanor (McManus). Father

of Cheryl A. Isaksen, Helen B. Forrest, Beverly A. Irwin, Joseph H. all of Canton, Patricia Catoe of Mattapoisett, Lynn M. of Wareham, Mark J. of N. Easton, and Paul J. of Stoughton. Brother of Elizabeth Therberg of CT, Sister Pauline Butler of PA, James Butler of CA and the late Sister Dolores Butler. Grandfather of the late Maeve Butler. He is survived by his 17 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. If desired donations in Joe's name can be made in honor of his late wife Beverly to the St. John School Foundation. Box 604 Canton, MA 02021. Air Force Veteran. Arrangements by Dockray & Thomas Funeral Home, 455 Washington St Canton

Marshall M. Sawyer, Jr., 78, of Mattapoisett died March 7, 2008 unexpectedly. He was the husband of the late Barbara J. (Langlois) Sawyer. Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Marshall and Marion (Kelley) Sawyer, he was raised in Fairhaven and lived in Mattapoisett most of his life. Mr. Sawyer was formerly employed as a History teacher at Wareham High School before his 30 years at Dighton-Rehoboth High School retiring as Principal.

He was a member and past president of the MIAA and played semi-pro football with the Fairhaven Varsity Club in his youth. Mr. Sawyer served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was the recipient of the Korean Service Medal with a Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman Badge and the United Nations Service Medal.

Survivors include his loving children, Steve Sawyer of Quincy, Marion Sawyer-Tammaro, and her husband Leonard, of Raynham, Greg Sawyer, and his wife Deborah, of Mattapoisett, Paula Moore, and her husband Norwood, of Fairhaven and Christopher Penler of New York; a brother, Walter Sawyer, and his wife Raye, of Rochester; two grandchildren, Jessica Moore and Alex Moore. He was the father of the late Bruce Sawyer.

His Funeral Service will be private. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250, www.dav.org.

William V. Andrews Sr., 83, died Thursday, March 6, 2008, at Sippican Healthcare Center in Marion. He was the husband of the late Evelyn (DePina) Andrews of whom he was predeceased in 2006.

Born in Wareham, a Marion resident for most of his life, Mr. Andrews was the son of the late Manuel "Ponzi" Monterio and the late Angelina Andrews.

He was a graduate of Northeastern University having earned a degree as a dietitian and had been employed at Natick Nursing Home for several years until his retirement in 1989.

Mr. Andrews enjoyed fishing, driving, cooking, reading and had a great love for animals.

His survivors include his daughters, Lena M. Brown and Angelina T. Thompson both of New Bedford; his sons, William V. Andrews Jr. and Steve A. Andrews both of New Bedford and Paul M. Andrews of Clearwater FL; his sister, Theresa Miller of Waterbury, CT; many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He is also survived by Aunt Madeline Fernandes of Dorchester. He was the father of the late Sandra Andrews and

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Visual and performing artists are also wanted to participate in this open studio format. Each artist will answer questions and actively work on their craft during this event. Artists may bring items to have available for purchase.

For more information, please contact Stacey Soucy at 508-748-0100, extension 134 or ssoucy@orr.mec.edu.

North Rochester Congregational Church

The North Rochester Congregational Church located at 247 North Avenue is an independent church and welcomes everyone to worship at 10:00 am every Sunday. The pulpit is filled by volunteers from the congregation or guest speakers.

Upcoming guest speakers and/or topics include:

- March 15 - Chocolate Festival and Yard Sale — 9:00 am - 1:00 pm;
- March 16 - Reverend Dr. Kathy Gayoski, Palm Sunday;
- March 23 - Easter.

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Robert A. Andrews.

Services are private and under the direction of Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., Wareham.

Donations in Mr. Andrews' memory may be made to the Greater Boston Post Polio Association, 1 Grove St., P.O. Box 812726, Wellesley, MA 02482-0024

Robert Quarterman Cassels, 89, of Mattapoisett, formerly of Atlanta, GA, died March 8, 2008 at Tobey Hospital after a long illness. He was the husband of Donata (Horne) Cassels with whom he shared 66 years of marriage.

Born in Atlanta, GA, the son of the late Louie Jones Cassels and Hallie (Jones) Cassels, he lived in Atlanta most of his life before retiring to Mattapoisett 8 years ago. Mr. Cassels was a member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church and a former member of the Emory Presbyterian Church where he served as a Deacon and Elder. He was formerly employed as a commercial real estate broker for many years until retirement.

Mr. Cassels enjoyed tennis and golf and was a lifemember of the Druid Hills Golf Club.

He received his commission as an officer in the U.S. Navy in 1942. He served 3 years aboard the U.S.S. Massachusetts and was the recipient of 12 campaign stars, the Pacific Asiatic Theater Campaign Ribbon, American Theater Campaign Ribbon, Pre Pearl Harbor Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal.

Mr. Cassels was a graduate of Kirkwood School, Boys High School and the University of Georgia, class of 1941. While at the University of Georgia, he majored in Business Administration and took an active part in campus life, being president of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, president of the Junior Class, president of Demosthenian Debating Society, a member of the Gridiron Club, Blue Key Honorary Society and chairman of the board of directors of Biftad.

Survivors include his wife; his five children, Donata Cassels Collier of Dayton, OH, Frederick Horne Cassels of Huntington, WV, William Louie Cassels of Atlanta, GA, Robert Horne Cassels, and his partner Tom Beck, of Sanford, FL and Julianne Cassels Craig, and her husband Jonathan Michael Craig, of Mattapoisett, MA; Robert and Donata's late daughter, Caroline

Cassels; 4 grandchildren, Donata Monnin, Melanie Barford, Ian Craig and Alexander Craig; 3 great-grandchildren, Ellery Monnin, Emory Barford and Anna Barford. He was the father-in-law of the late John Christopher Collier and the great-grandfather of the late Daniel John Barford.

Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Road, Mattapoisett. For online guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Cemantha A. "Nancy" Schneider, 69, of Wareham, died Tuesday, March 4, at Tobey Hospital. She was the wife of George J. Schneider Jr. and the daughter of the late Kenneth Treible and Lillian (Ryder) Treible of Branchville, NJ.

Born and raised in Newton, NJ, she was a graduate of Newton High School. She moved to Wareham in 1993 from Rochester.

Cemantha had been employed as a postal clerk at the Mattapoisett Post Office where she retired, she also worked at the Wareham Wal-Mart part-time. Cemantha was an avid NASCAR racing fan and loved playing the slot machines at the casinos with her close friends, but most of all she loved and cherished her grandchildren.

Besides her husband, and mother, she is survived by two sons: Kenneth Schneider of Rochester and Roy Schneider of Wareham, three daughters: Nancy Schneider of Wareham, Diane Sweeney of Rochester and Carol Schneider of Fairhaven, three brothers: Ollie Treible of NJ, Roy Treible of Pittsfield, and Kenneth Treible of Hainsville, NJ, a sister: Marie Cressman of PA; and seven grandchildren, Mellisa Schneider, Tabitha Schneider, Joseph Schneider, Corey A. Schneider, Matthew A. Sweeney, Jacob King Sweeney and Sabrina Arruda. She was pre-deceased by her son George Schneider III.

A celebration of life for Cemantha will be held March 15th at Diane Sweeneys's home, 341 County Road, W. Wareham/Rochester, from 2:00 to 5:00 PM., friends and family are invited. A private gathering in New Jersey will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the American Lung Association, "Wall of Remembrance" at 460 Totten Pond Road, Waltham, MA 02451-1991 or www.lungusa.org. Arrangements by Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, Wareham. www.ccgfuneralhome.com for guest book.

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The annual Chocolate Festival and Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, March 15 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the North Rochester Congregational Church at 247 North Avenue. If you wish to donate any baked goods or yard sale items, please call Barbara Besse at 508-763-8838.

Marion Census Reminder

CENSUS reminder! If you have not yet returned, or telephoned in, your 2008 Annual Street Listing (Census) please do so immediately to the Marion Town Clerk,

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March Madness at ORR

Old Rochester Regional Junior High School staff and students are energized to host a winter benefit, March Madness Jr., for two local families, the Thuestad and DeMello families of Mattapoisett and Rochester, respectively. The staff vs. students basketball game will be held on Friday, March 14 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm in the High School Gymnasium.

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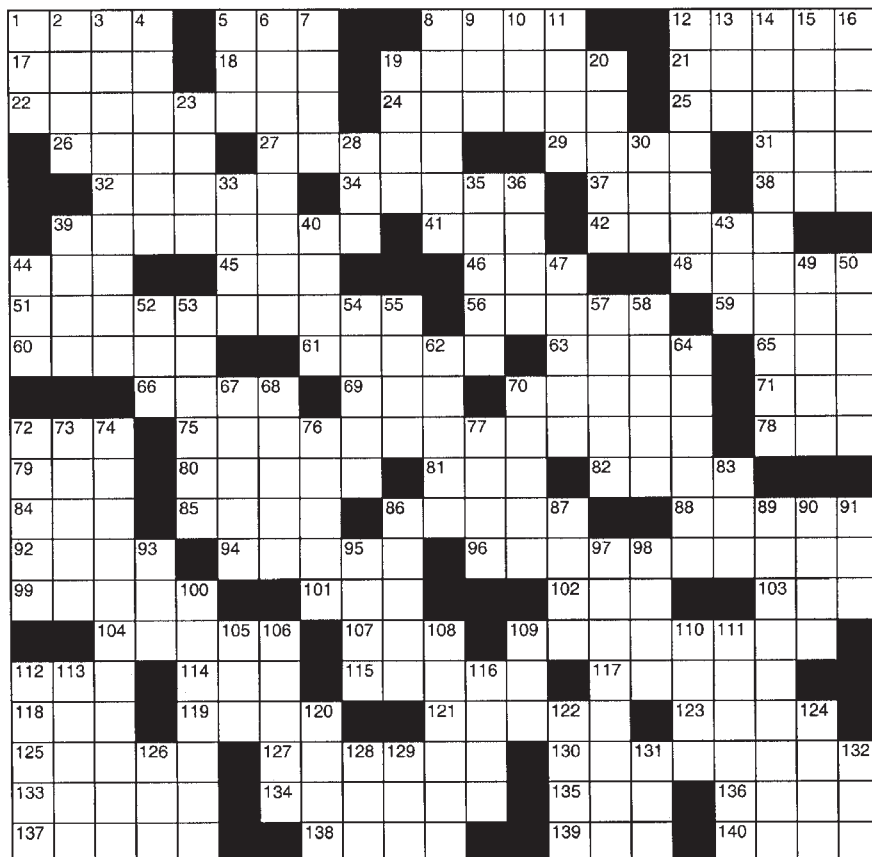
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- 115 Proclamation
- 117 American poet Charles
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- 121 Angler's basket
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- 127 Stop working
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- 20 Wagner's father-in-law
- 23 Challenge
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- 30 Litter sound

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- 35 Decorate
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- 40 Recess
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- 68 Mr. Rochester's ward
- 70 Chilean pianist
- 72 Pair
- 73 Atkinson of "The Black Adder"
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- 87 Some NCOs
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- 90 Laid on buttercream
- 91 Aspen item
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- 95 Heavy reading?
- 97 Utter
- 98 Julia of "The Addams Family"
- 100 Bakery buy
- 105 It's in the bag
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- 112 Underworld judge
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- 128 McGwire stat
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You could have some problems with doubters who don't share your enthusiasm for that new project you're supporting. But use the facts to win them over to your side.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Someone is impressed by how you managed to get your case to the right people, despite attempts to keep you on the outside looking in. Expect to hear more about this.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Good for you -- your gift for seeing both sides of a dispute helps cool down a potentially explosive workplace situation. Some family-related tensions also begin to ease.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your determination to prove yourself is put to the test by midweek. Counting all the positive factors you have going for you will help you get over your self-doubt. Good luck.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Several co-workers are still determined to resist coming over to your side. But don't let that stop you from presenting your proposal to the people who count. Stay the course.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might prefer to be taken on faith and not have to prove yourself. But the truth is, you need to offer more facts if you hope to persuade people to accept what you say.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A family situation takes an unwelcome turn. While others might be looking around for answers, you'll soon sort it all out logically, and the matter will be resolved.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Someone might try to create doubt about your reliability for his or her own agenda. But your reputation and your colleagues' long-standing faith in you saves the day.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) An unexpected change of plans forces you to come up with an alternative by the end of the week. Look for colleagues to offer valuable suggestions.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Nothing upsets the Goat as much as broken promises. But before you vent your anger, consider that this could ultimately prove to be a blessing in disguise.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An old workplace problem you thought you had solved for good resurfaces. But this time, co-workers will take a more active role in helping you deal with it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Be careful not to be misled by a negative reaction to one of your more important projects. If you believe in it, then it has worth and is, therefore, worth staying with.

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Rochester Rabies Clinic

The Town of Rochester will conduct a Rabies Clinic on Sunday, March 30 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Rochester Grange Hall on Hartley Road. A fee of \$10 will be charged for cats, dogs and trailered horses. Please contact the Rochester Animal Control Officer at 508-468-6197 for more information.

Saint Patrick's Dinner

On Saturday, March 15 at 5:00 pm, the Women's Guild of the First Congregational Church of Rochester will present a corned beef and cabbage supper at the Fellowship Hall on the green. Tickets for this fun-filled evening of food and Irish-themed entertainment are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children (ages 10 and under). This



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<p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 24, 2008 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of Sherri Leo and Melissa Talbot for a Special Permit under Section 7.2 of the zoning by-law to allow a fast food use and for a Special Permit under Section 4.2 (G) of the zoning by-law to allow a retail use in a General Business District.</p> <p>The property is located at 313 Wareham Street and is further identified on Marion Assessors' Map as Plat 11, Lot 76A.</p> <p>Joseph Napoli, Chairman Peter Winters, Co-Chairman 03/06, 03/13</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petitions:</p> <p>Petition of James E. and Dale C. Barnes of 6420 Canebreak Road, Mobile, Alabama 36695 re property located adjacent to 122 Mattapoisett Neck Road. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws to allow an accessory structure on a vacant lot. The property is further described as Plat 15, Lot 34 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 20, 2008 at 6:00 PM. #1114</p> <p>Petition by Stephen Kelleher Architects for Lucinda Woods and Stanley A. Tylicszak of 1 Andrews Road, Westborough, MA 01581 re property located at 140 Brandt Island Road. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Laws to allow the construction of a new garage with master bedroom above and front porch that will not meet the rear setback. The property is further described as Plat 14, Lot 61 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 20, 2008 at 6:15 PM. #1115</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairman Jack R. McGill Scott E. Pegurri Susan Akin Mary Anne Brogan 03/06, 03/13</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 24, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hewitt, 6 Brierpatch Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is interior renovation of an existing residence including addition of a second floor living space above the existing house. The project is located at 6 Brierpatch Lane and is further identified as Lot 91 on Assessor Map 7.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 03/13</p> <hr/>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on March 24, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP). The applicant proposes to place 630+/- cy of sand onto degraded coastal dune resources (2 locations) on Ram Island, to increase and enhance nesting habitat for the Roseate and Common Tern (<i>Sterna dougallii</i> and <i>S. hirundo</i>). The overall net benefit will be the increase and enhancement of 8000+/- sf of degraded coastal dune.</p> <p>The project is located on Ram Island off Mattapoisett Neck. After research in the Assessors Office and the Registry of Deeds, no official deed or instrument exists defining ownership. The Commonwealth is the owner of record and is assumed ownership since that portion of Buzzards Bay is a territorial water of the Commonwealth.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 03/13</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 24, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation submitted by Anthony Goulart, 19 Pine Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to establish the limits of resource areas on a single family lot. The project is located at 19 Pine Island Road and is further identified as Lot 37 on Assessor Map 4.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 03/13</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 7:40 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by GREENWOOD HARTLEY III to raze the existing dwelling at 19 Quelle Road and construct a new dwelling with decks in its place. The site is further identified as Lots 133, 143B and 150 on Marion Assessors' Map 19. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Norman A. Hills, Chairman 03/13-</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 7:30 PM in the Town House main conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1349 submitted by STEPHEN CLARK to verify the delineation of the boundaries of wetland resource areas at 713 Mill Street, further identified as Lot 17 on Marion Assessors' Plan 26. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Norman A. Hills, Chairman 03-13-</p> <hr/>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH</p> <p>On February 12, 2008 the Marion Board of Health voted to set the following changes to the fee schedule effective July 1, 2008:</p> <p>License to Manufacture and/or sell Frozen Desserts \$75.00 License to Operate a Bakery \$100.00 License to Operate a Bed & Breakfast Residential Kitchen \$100.00 (+\$25.00/room) License to Operate a Catering Establishment \$100.00 License to Operate a Mobile Food Server \$125.00 License to Operate a Retail Food Store \$100.00 License to Operate Food Establishment Service with 74 seats or less \$125.00 with 75 seats or more \$175.00 Wholesale Food \$100.00 Plan Review (Food Establishment or Retail Food Store) \$125.00 Permit to Remove, Transport & Dispose of Garbage, Offal, or other offensive substances \$125.00 Title V Inspector Registration \$25.00 Title V Inspection Endorsement \$75.00 License to Operate a Massage Therapy Establishment \$125.00 License to Operate a Seasonal Camp for 101 Children or more \$200.00 License to Operate a Tanning Facility \$125.00 (+\$25.00/room) License to Operate a Skating Rink \$200.00 License to Operate an Inn, Lodge, or Motel \$150.00 License to Sell Tobacco Products \$25.00 Plan Review - Building Permit, Board of Appeals, Planning Board Review \$40.00 Plan Review - Above Ground Pool \$75.00 Plan Review - In Ground Pool \$150.00 Plan Review - (Private Wells) \$175.00 Public or Semi Public Pool Permit \$340.00 Marion Board of Health Elizabeth S. Dunn, RN, Chairman Albin R. Johnson III, Clerk Jason E. Reynolds, M.D., Vice Chairman 03/13</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF MATTAPOISETT- CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 14, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by David H. & Linda J. Hall. The Applicants propose to construct a 24' x 30' garage, to expand an existing stone driveway, to remove an existing shed and a portion of a second shed, to fill and grade and to install associated utilities within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage (Zone AE El. 14). The project is located at 14 Avenue "B" and is further identified as Lot #115 on Assessors Map #2A.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 03/13</p> <hr/>

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Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The next meeting of the Maconchu Club will be held on Saturday, March 15 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett.

Nancy O'Brien, Coordinator of Social Studies at Old Rochester Regional High School, will be the featured speaker. Nancy received a \$400 award to help defray her travel expenses to the Peace House Academy in Tanzania. Nancy participated in a ten-day teaching and learning experience in late June of last year where she worked with orphans and teenagers at risk as well as with the Tanzanian teachers at the first public school.

Refreshments, tea and coffee will be served following the presentation. Everyone is invited to come and learn more about Tanzania and newly-constructed Peace House Academy.

The Maconchu Club also has a bowling team. They are in need of two full-time bowlers. Anyone is welcome to join them on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm at Bowlmor Lanes, Route 6 in Mattapoisett. If you do not wish to commit to being there every week, substitutes are




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
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"The students see the ORR play and all of the work that goes into it, and it psyches them up to do their own spring show," said Dana Janik, teacher and drama director at RISDeaf and one of the interpreters for *Evita*.

In return, the ORR Drama Club attends RISDeaf's spring play which, this year, will be *Beauty and the Beast* on April 24 and 25. It is a wonderful relationship that the schools share and a treat for ORR kids to see a school for

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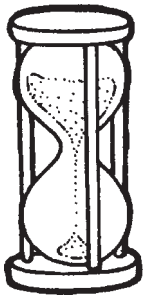
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"We could never put on a show such as *Beauty and the Beast* without the help of ORR Drama," said Janik, referring to the costumes from ORR's production of *Beauty and the Beast* last spring. Paul Sardinha, the Director at ORR, plays an important role in motivating the RISDeaf students. Often, the week before their production, Paul travels to the school to help with some scenes and give feedback to the students.

Evita will be presented at ORR on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 27, 28 and 29 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, March 30 at 2:00 pm with the Saturday, March 29 performance being ASL interpreted by Dana Janik and Jon Henry. In addition to direction by Paul Sardinha, the costumes are by Helen Blake with orchestra direction by Darren Maule. The show stars Chelsie Nectow in the



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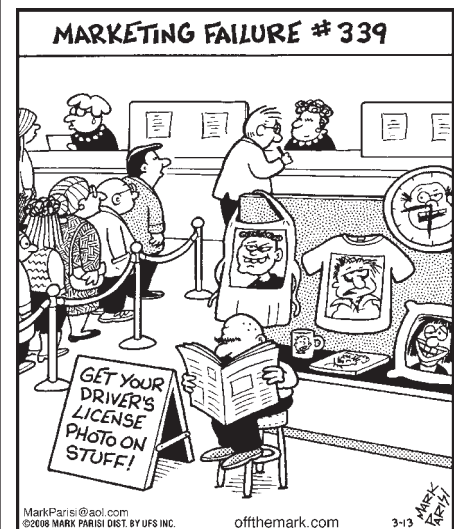
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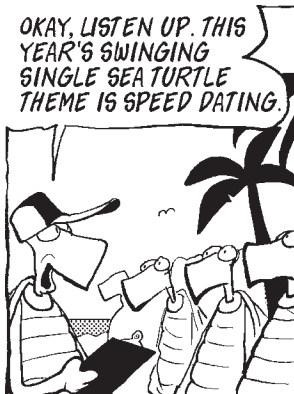
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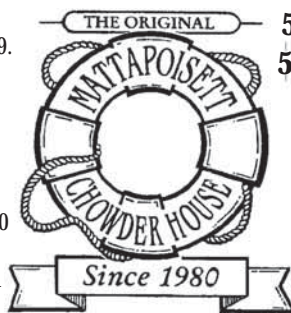
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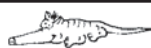
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Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
March 13:	Thurs.	12:41	1:24	6:40	6:27
March 14:	Fri.	1:52	2:26	8:39	7:35
March 15:	Sat.	2:58	3:32	10:20	9:10
March 16:	Sun.	4:09	4:41	11:21	10:47
March 17:	Mon.	5:19	5:44	...	12:08
March 18:	Tues.	6:19	6:39	12:01	12:47
March 19:	Wed.	7:09	7:26	12:41	1:17
March 20:	Thurs.	7:53	8:10	1:22	1:42
March 21:	Fri.	8:34	8:51	1:59	2:06
March 22:	Sat.	9:12	9:28	2:35	2:35
March 23:	Sun.	9:50	10:06	3:10	3:06
March 24:	Mon.	10:26	10:42	3:45	3:41
March 25:	Tues.	11:03	11:21	4:20	4:14
March 26:	Wed.	11:41	11:59	4:57	4:51
March 27:	Thurs.	...	12:22	5:36	5:30
March 28:	Fri.	12:41	1:08	6:21	6:15
March 29:	Sat.	1:29	2:00	7:22	7:13
March 30:	Sun.	2:24	2:59	8:53	8:36

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First Quarter
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Last Quarter
New Moon

March 14th
March 21st
March 29th
April 6th



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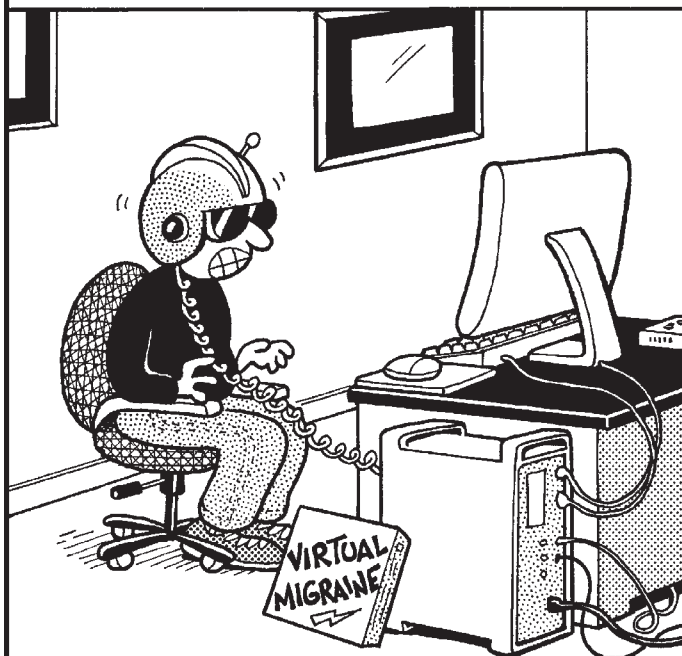
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